

State of North Carolina,
Executive Department,
Raleigh.

March 26. 1896.

Dear Elias:

I herewith return C. W. Grandy & Son's letter. Peanuts, especially, nockins picked, seem to be hood stocks to dispose of. There seems to be no agricultural produce so readily disposed of, so convenient to store, so little damaged by holding and stand rougher usage and be less injured from holding than cotton. There is, at least that much in its favor over all other crops. I do hope this will dispose of the Ornuts. On the 6th of April (Monday) Mother

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Eleanor, Anne and myself, accompanied by seven others, male & female, leave here for a visit to the Sound fisheries via Newbern and the Steamer Neuse to E. City, thence by rail to Edenton. I will reserve a place for you if you will go. You can meet with party at Kinston or Galdebord on ~~the~~ the 6th. the exact hour I will advise upon hearing from you.

All well.

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Father